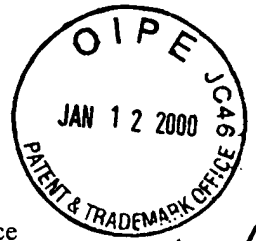


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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 1999, with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. Accordingly, a two-month extension of time in which to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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